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INFORMAL MEMO

TO: ADM Stan Turner
FROM: Vince Davis
SUBJ: Attached formal invitation

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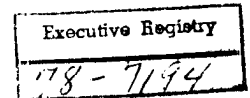
The attached is self-explanatory. I am guessing that it might be hard for you to plan your life nine days ahead at this time, leave alone nine months. Nevertheless, it's a very genuine invitation...which you can reply to at your convenience.

I gather that you may be away on business while I am on board during 1-12 January. But I am getting good info on the various possible projects I can undertake for you during those two weeks. I have heard from Dick Lehman, [redacted] -all very good men. Among those folks, I am sure I will get enough suggestions to keep me busy for you for two weeks.

In case you needed any assurances, you still have a lot of us across the nation who are your old friends, and who are cheering for you in the midst of hard times and a bad press.

Meanwhile, we hope that you and Pat can continue somehow for at least some part of those holiday vacation plans mentioned earlier.

Warmest personal regards,
- Vince



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ADM Stansfield Turner, USN
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Dear Stan:

Back about five-six years ago, I was program chairman two years in a row for the "Fifth Naval District Naval Reserve Intelligence Seminar" held at CINCLANTFLEET headquarters in Norfolk--a one-day special program for all Naval Reserve Intelligence officers in the Fifth Naval District.

Now, in my new capacity as Reserve Intelligence Area Coordinator for Area 12, I am trying to revive that same old idea and for the same basic purpose: to give these hardworking Reservists an opportunity to hear VIP speakers on broad national security issues. We are calling it the RIAC-12 Seminar. The date will be Saturday, 29 September 1979. The place will be our RIAC-12 headquarters, Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC), in Columbus, Ohio. RIAC-12 covers the western half of Pennsylvania, plus Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and we expect to have about 200 in the audience for our Seminar on 29 September, including some guests from nearby Army and Air Reserve and Guard units. Everybody will have at least a "secret" clearance. Most are officers, and many have VIP credentials themselves.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to be one of our featured VIP speakers. We hope to have several Navy flag officers including a fleet commander, a senior flag officer from a service other than the Navy to give us a "purple suit" perspective, and at least one top civilian official from State, DOD or the NSC staff to give us those perspectives.

Can you give us at least a tentative reply now? We are trying to plan well ahead, in order to get firmly set on all relevant calendars. We can offer no incentives other than to help us more effectively implement the "Total Force" concept, so we hope that your budget can cover you on this kind of trip. We can nail down VIP spaces at the BOQ's at the DCSC and at nearby Rickenbacker AFB, for any desiring to remain overnight. Since most of our VIP guests will be

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coming from Washington, we hope to arrange one government aircraft for their roundtrip (any ideas?). On format, we will get past the formalities in time to start the main program by 10:00 a.m. We expect about six (6) VIP speakers with about 45 minutes each--starting with a 30-minute talk and then a 15-minute Q&A. We will break about 4:30, have a "happy hour" from about 5:00 to 6:00, then eat dinner and wrap up with a final VIP after-dinner speaker. PLEASE SAY YES--at least tentatively for now! We can haggle over details later.

Best regards,

Vincent Davis
(CAPT, USNR-R, RIAC-12)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vince", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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